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Amendment B

Responsive to the Official Action of May 14, 2004 having a shortened period for response terminating August 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

A version of the claims with markings to show changes is attached as Attachment A. Amended and new claims are so indicated in Attachment A. The attached listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.